



REMARKS

No new matter has been added in this Abstract. The text of the Abstract is identical to the text of the Abstract included in US Patent App. Ser. No. 09/889,087, filed July 11, 2001, and to the text of the abstract of PCT/US00/01480, filed January 21, 2000, from which this application claims priority. Further, the Abstract complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.72(b). Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Abstract.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary to correct any informalities, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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